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E. O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ASEC
SUBJECT: FPS AD-1 ALARM MONITOR FOR COM RESIDENCE

REF: STATE 049740

1. BETWEEN 0330 -,\$ 0400 ON 3/7/78, ABOUT 4 UNKNOWN PERSONS ON FOOT FIRED UPON TV STATION CHANNEL 11 USING SUBMACHINE GUNS. THE MILITARY POLICE RETURNED FIRE AND ONE OF THEM WENT TO THE NEARBY COM RESIDENCE TO USE THE TELEPHONE TO SUMMON REINFORCEMENTS FROM THE GENERAL MILITARY AND HONOR GUARD GARRISONS. ATTACKERS ESCAPED IN THE CONFUSION, PROBABLY BY WAY OF THE FOREST AREA LOCATED BEHIND CHANNEL 11 AND COM RESIDENCE. LATTER ARE SEPARATED BY SELDOM USED DIRT ACCESS ROAD TO FOREST AREA. ATTACK WAS PROBABLY CAUSED BY CURRENT TURMOIL FOLLOWING NATIONAL ELECTIONS AND REACTION TO CHANNEL 11'S COVERAGE. DANGER EXISTS THAT ATTACK MAY REOCCUR AND IF PRESSED ATTACKERS MIGHT ATTEMPT TO CLIMB OVER COM RESIDENCE COMPOUND WALLS AND HIDE WITHIN SPACIOUS GROUNDS.

2. BASED ON PRECEDING, REQUEST TSO EXPEDIOUSLY INSTALL FPS MONITOR SO AS TO HELP DETECT INTRUDERS.
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